

Amendments to the Specification

- 1) Please insert the following title at page 1, line 1:

Portable Assembly for Emergency Ventilation

- 2) Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3:

This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) and (b) 1 to French Application No. 0303716, filed March 26, 2003, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

- 3) Please insert the following subtitles:

At page 1, below above-referenced paragraph:

Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention

At page 1, line 8:

2. Related Art

At page 2, line 16:

Summary of the Invention

- 4) Please add the following subtitle and text at page 2, line 30:

Brief Description of the Drawings

For a further understanding of the nature and objects for the present invention, reference should be made to the following detailed description, taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, in which like elements are given the same or analogous reference numbers and wherein:

- Figure 1 illustrates a diagrammatic assembly in accordance with one illustrative embodiment of the present invention.
- Figure 2 illustrates a schematic representation of the ventilator in accordance with one illustrative embodiment of the present invention.
- Figure 3 illustrates a stylized representation of the man/machine interface in accordance with one illustrative embodiment of the present invention.

- Figure 4 illustrates a representation of the control system for the man/machine interface in accordance with one illustrative embodiment of the present invention.

5) Please add the following subtitle and text at page 2, after the above-referenced paragraph:

Description of Preferred Embodiments

6) Please add the following paragraph to page 10, line 36:

It will be understood that many additional changes in the details, materials, steps and arrangement of parts, which have been herein described in order to explain the nature of the invention, may be made by those skilled in the art within the principle and scope of the invention as expressed in the appended claims. Thus, the present invention is not intended to be limited to the specific embodiments in the examples given above.

7) Please delete page 14 in its entirety.

8) Please add the following subtitle and text to a new page 14, line 1:

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention relates to a portable assembly for emergency ventilation, having a source of compressed gas equipped with a gas pressure-reducing valve device with which it is possible to control the flowrate and/or the pressure of the gas, a respiratory assistance ventilator fed with gas, and a man/machine interface cooperating with said ventilator so as to permit regulation of a ventilation parameter or set-point. The portable assembly according to the invention constitutes an item of equipment for respiratory aid which can be used in emergency situations, is of small size and low weight, and can be easily carried by a doctor or similar, even in places where access is difficult.